

MINUTES OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 22, 1980

The regular meeting of County Council was opened by Chairman Phinney with the invocation by Mr. Crain. All members were present.

Motion by Mr. Crain, second by Dr. Earle and carried to accept minutes of the April 8th meeting as furnished.

Motion by Mrs. Jennings, second by Mr. Frady to adopt Ordinance 80-5, "Concerning Non-Conforming Ambulances", on Third and Final Reading. The vote was 4 Yes and 0 No. (Mr. Ables was not present at the time of the vote.)

Dr. Earle moved for the adoption on Second Reading of Ordinance 80-4, "An Ordinance to Adopt the Procedure for the Collection of Delinquent Taxes". Dr. Earle stated this Ordinance has the endorsement of the Tax Collector. It was passed by a 4 Yes and 0 No vote. (Mr. Ables was not present at the time of the vote.)

In old business Dr. Earle stated the Prenatal Committee has this program in final format. Patients with no regular physician will be screened by the Health Department and assigned to physicians on a rotating basis. Also assisting in the screening process will be the Charity Medical Services Officer, DSS and the hospital social workers. The first clinic is scheduled for May 7th at the Health Department (one afternoon and one evening clinic).

Mrs. Jennings gave a report of a meeting of the funeral directors and DSS staff that she attended on April 14th regarding pauper funerals, at which time they set guidelines to be used. These guidelines call for the bare minimum for casket and services and if no burial plot is available, they can be buried near the Lake View Rest Home on County property. DSS is to fully check each case to be sure they qualify. It was agreed no more funds would be approved for pauper funerals this current budget year.

In new business Mr. Frady recommended the County consider hiring a Computer Programmer so the computer can be more fully utilized.

Mr. Ables announced that budgets are ready to be returned to the departments and budget appeals will be scheduled shortly.

Mr. Crain requested Mr. Medford, Tax Assessor, give Council an update as soon as possible on the progress of the reassessment program as it is moving toward the deadline.

It was announced by Dr. Earle that a public hearing will be held April 29th at 7:30 P. M. at County Council Chambers for citizens input for the proposed Ordinance pertaining to alcoholic beverage consumption in vehicles and public places in Oconee County.

It was announced by Mr. Phinney that he has accepted the letter of resignation of June Black, Civil Defense Director, effective May 5th. He also announced that beginning Monday, April 28th his work crews will work a 4 day week ten hours per day for the summer months to conserve energy.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 P. M.